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SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicant believes that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004. Thus, Applicant has not included copies of any US Patents or Published Applications cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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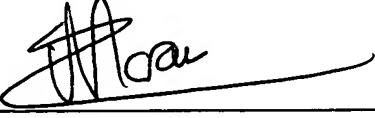
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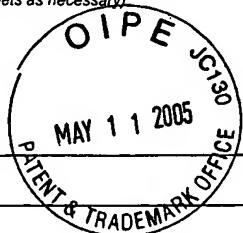
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US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-2001/005639A1	12/27/2001	Khan, S. H.	05/23/2001
	US-2004/0260621A1	12/23/2004	Foster, B. D., et al.	10/20/2003
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	WO-05003898 A2	01/13/2005	Speiser, L. R., et al.	

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/263,224	October 1, 2002	2043.056US1	METHOD AND SYSTEM TO RECOMMEND FURTHER ITEMS TO A USER OF A NETWORK-BASED TRANSACTION FACILITY UPON UNSUCCESSFUL TRANSACTING WITH RESPECT TO AN ITEM
10/200,908	July 22, 2002	2043.084US1	SELLER CONFIGURABLE MERCHANDISING IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE
10/689,970	October 20, 2003	2043.090US1	LISTING RECOMMENDATION IN A NETWORK-BASED COMMERCE SYSTEM
10/877,806	June 24, 2004	2043.093US2	PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION IN A NETWORK-BASED COMMERCE SYSTEM
10/944,070	September 17, 2004	2043.084US2	SELLER CONFIGURABLE MERCHANDISING IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE

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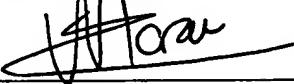
Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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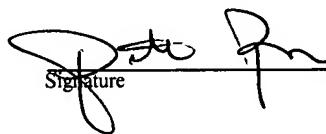
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